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For: Antibodies to Interleukin-1 Beta Converting
Enzyme Like Apoptosis Protease-3 and 4 (as
amended herein)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal Sheet; with appropriate fee(s); (b) a Version With Markings To Show Changes Made; (c) a Statement Concerning the Deposited cDNA Clone; and (d) Exhibit A.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows.

In the specification:

Please amend the Title to read as follows:

Antibodies to Interleukin-1 Beta Converting Enzyme Like Apoptosis Protease-3 and 4

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 19, 22-24, and 30 without prejudice or disclaimer.